

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY



FAMILY TIES

Curated by Ebitenyefa Baralaye

Opening Reception

TONIGHT

Thursday, June 23, 5–8pm

June 23 – August 6, 2022

David Klein Gallery, [1520 Washington Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan](#), is pleased to announce the opening of *Family Ties*, curated by Ebitenyefa Baralaye. The exhibition features ceramic sculpture by Shea Burke, Patrice Renee Washington, and Ebitenyefa Baralaye and paintings by Patrick Quarm.

Family Ties touches on the multi-layered bonds that connect those closest to us, our given and adopted family members, friends, and community. These bonds are manifested in traditions, shared history, common spaces, and elements of identity encompassing everything from the rituals and patterns of styling hair, the particulars of gathering places for food and meals, and the textures and shades of skin. The concept of family in this way defines itself in answering the question “Where and who are your people?” Apart from an interpretation of separation or divisiveness, this question is more productively understood as leaning in and drawing upon connections that are essential for unity, health and well-being, especially during a time when we seem to need these things the most.

– Ebitenyefa Baralaye, June 2022

Above images (in order of appearance):

Shea Burke, *Vessel Portrait III*

Ebitenyefa Baralaye, *Apreye*

Patrick Quarm, *The Obverse*

Patrice Renee Washington, *Dirty Jasper*

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